



Inyo National Forest
CAL FIRE, San Bernardino/Inyo/Mono Unit
Inyo County Sheriff's Office

For Immediate Release
September 14, 2019

Fire Information:

760-282-4198

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<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6570/>

Taboose Fire Update

Firefighters worked on existing fire lines around the fire today with an emphasis on extinguishing hot spots and fire suppression repair. Updating mapping has the fire at 9,438 acres with 59% containment. There will be an infrared flight tonight to identify any heat in the fire area. Crews continued to improve and strengthen perimeter lines around the fire in anticipation of the upcoming wind event.

Currently, the National Weather Service has placed the area in and around the fire under a Fire Weather Watch, but will be **issuing a Red Flag Warning beginning Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm through Monday night at 9:00 pm**. The winds are expected to come from the southwest and west/southwest with gusts from 40 – 50 mph and up to 60 mph on Monday along with decreased relative humidity. Firefighters and firefighting equipment are being held in the area due to the expected fire weather in the event the fire breaches containment lines. Residents in the area should be aware that the forecasted weather can intensify fire behavior and should be alert to changing conditions.

Fire Resources:

17 crews 31 engines 4 helicopters 1 dozer 5 water tenders 636 personnel

Closures:

Evacuation Orders

Baxter Ranch

Evacuation Advisories

Community of Aberdeen and Community of Birch Creek

Road Closures

Tinemaha Road, Taboose Creek Road at Aberdeen, Birch Creek Road and McMurphy Meadows Road

Campgrounds

Tinemaha and Goodale Creek

Trail Closures

Red Lake, Birch Lake & Taboose Creek Trails.

Please respect these closures and avoid the nearby fire area for your own safety and that of the firefighters.

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